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In Re U.S. Patent Application )  
Applicant: Daniel Albertus Jozef DIJS )  
Serial No.: 09/479,630 )  
Filed: January 7, 2000 )  
For: **ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A** )  
**COFFEE MACHINE FOR** )  
**PREPARING COFFEE** )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment supplementing that filed with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Page 1, before the first line insert This application is a continuation of U.S.

Patent Application 09/479,630, filed January 7, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-24 and insert the following new claims 25 - 36 as follows:

Sub 25. A pouch for use in a container of a coffee machine and for preparing coffee by the passage of water therethrough, the container having a well section therein;

said pouch being formed from filter paper and holding coffee grounds;